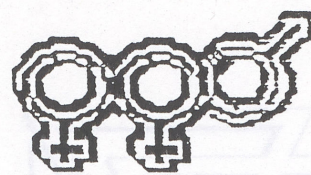


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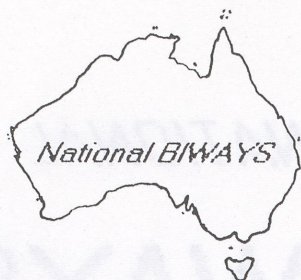
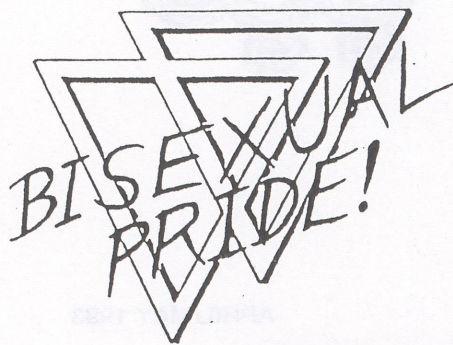
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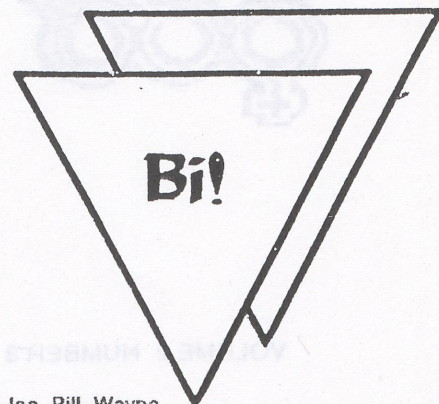
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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

*National BIWAYS* is produced by the Australian Bisexual Network to inform its audience about social, political and personal issues relevant to bisexuality, to provide a forum for exchanging opinions and sharing experiences, to link up with and support geographically or socially isolated bisexual people, to foster the Bisexual Movement in Australia and to help build a diverse multicultural community of bisexual and bi-friendly people in Australia.

ABN realises that bisexuality is inextricably linked to other identities (gender, race, class, etc). Our intention is that *National BIWAYS* will represent a broad spectrum of bisexual voices and images. We are committed to taking an active role in building a multicultural bisexual community free of racism, sexism, classism, homophobia and other forms of oppression.

Through self-examination and through the contents of the newsletter, we will challenge our own racism, classism, sexism (and our own biphobia) as well as that of others. We will work to create a supportive bisexual community and to promote equality and understanding for bisexual people in both the heterosexual and the lesbian/gay communities. We regard ourselves as part of a larger sexual minority (queer) community, a gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, and consider the fight for lesbian and gay rights to be our own. We advocate the recognition, inclusion and involvement of bisexual people in all existing gay and lesbian communities, in lesbian and gay politics and in HIV/AIDS issues, research and education.

We are sex-positive, recognising that we live under increasing sexual oppression. We support sex education for its own sake. We advocate the distribution of information and resources to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS, STDs and unwanted pregnancies. We support the rights of people with HIV/AIDS to be free of discrimination, to have access to information, housing and quality medical care and treatments.

We seek to expand, not constrain, the definitions of bisexual and we respect the right of the individual to define her/his own self-definition, identity and type of relationship(s), free from any social, political, religious or economic coercion. We acknowledge the right of partners, particularly female partners of bisexual men, to quality non-judgemental counselling and health services if needed, to greater understanding by all communities and to honesty in their relationship.

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## Together We Stand...

In our joint struggle against the world wide patriarchy, we need as much power as we can get. This power is available to us through solidarity. When a woman oppresses another woman because she is different, it divides us and reduces our collective power. Why discriminate against each other? In fact discrimination is one of the major divisive tools of the patriarchy and through it we perpetuate our own disempowerment.

As women who feel strongly about the position of women in the world, we feel that it is counter productive to women's issues in general to be heterophobic or biphobic. We need to be united as women regardless of where in the spectrum of sexualities we decide to stand at a given time.

The 'Lesbian Aesthetic' assumes we all experience woman to woman interactions in a similar way. An assault on biphobia is an assertion of our right to a social, political and sexual existence that is not separated from that of our lesbian or heterosexual sisters. Please don't cut us out of your lives because we choose different things. Let us stand together and share our womaness. Why stand alone?

It seems so easy for us to judge each other in our anger at our own poor treatment. Perhaps we need to treat each other well as a model of how we want the world to treat us. Otherwise we risk being doomed to failure by our own prejudices. One of our great strengths as women is our ability to extend love and acceptance. Let us use it to our advantage.

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I Love being different  
I Love it that you  
are different to me

Our strength is in  
standing together  
being different

Range change diversity  
these all exist naturally  
and so it is with sexuality

More power to us in  
our acceptance of each other  
it is a healing thing

### POETRY.

#### REALITY?

In my dreams  
I find relief  
I break the barriers  
And laugh at them  
With infectious laughter  
I wander with you  
In unknown streets  
Feeling we've been together  
for eternity.

Afrodity Giannakis, 25/3/93  
Sydney. N.S.W.

Bisexual  
&  
PROUD  
TO BE

Margaret.  
Adelaide, S.A.

BI  
positive  
and  
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## VERLAINE: Prince of Poets.

Paul Verlaine (1844 - 1896), French poet, must be hailed as a man before his time. Founder of the Symbolist movement, a true Decadent and called the Prince of Poets was the last great bohemian. He threw himself lustily into women, men, religion, intoxication and poetry with equal passion. He wrote some of the greatest religious poetry in the French language. He also wrote some of the most erotic, sensual, outrageous, coarse and tender poetry and writings of all time. Some would call it pornographic as it describes in explicit details men fucking and sucking other men, men and women, and he even wrote six lesbian sonnets which were published in 1867 in Brussels as *Les Amies*, the first book of three that comprise his *Erotic Works*. *Femmes* appeared in 1890 and reflected the poet's heterosexual encounters with Parisian female friends and prostitutes. *Hombres*, the third book comprised poems of male love and the poet's encounters with young men. Written mostly in 1891, it was published after his death sometime around 1903-04.

Paul Verlaine was bisexual whose homoerotic activity began in his teens and continued side by side with his heterosexual exploits. In 1870 he married Mathilde Maute and briefly settled down. In 1871 Verlaine received a letter with several extraordinary poems enclosed, from a youth named Arthur Rimbaud. Verlaine replied sending him a money order for car fare to come to Paris. Thus into his life came the conceited, slovenly, deliberately crude 16 year old brat with adorable blue eyes.

Rimbaud was the dominant partner in their relationship, intellectually and physically and by some accounts performed such acts as slashing Verlaine across the chest with a knife during sexual intercourse. Their stormy, drunken affair provoked scorn and scandal as they wandered like tramps through France, Belgium and England to flee from bourgeois respectability. It wrecked Verlaine's marriage and the affair ended for all practical purposes in 1873 when Verlaine was sentenced to two years jail for wounding Rimbaud in an argument. A few of Verlaine's poems from Alan Stone's translated edition of *Erotic Works*, *Men & Women* (1985) are reproduced here so that you may understand the powerful erotic nature of Verlaine.

Alan Stone has translated and researched the *Erotic Works* and other volumes of Verlaine's poetry to give us an excellent book of these erotic and powerful poems which remain as close as possible to the literal meaning of the French originals. *Men & Women* is the translated version of Verlaine's *Erotic Works* by Alan Stone with an Introduction and Commentary by Stone. It was published as A Comet Book in 1985 by the Paperback Division of W.H.Allen & Co., London. It was first published in the USA by Harmony Books in 1984 under the title, *Royal Tastes* and an edition

entitled *Women and Men* was published in a slightly different form by The Stonehill Publishing Company in 1980. Copyright is with Alan Stone as the book is listed as ISBN 0 86379 093 3 for anyone wishing to look it up in a library. Some of the illustrations from *Men & Women* have been used throughout this issue of *National BIWAYS*.



Paul Verlaine

### ON THE BALCONY

The twosome watched the swallows take wing;  
one raven-haired with skin like milk,  
one all blonde and rosy, their silk  
nightgowns loosely undulating.

While asphodels lay languishing  
and the soft, round moon climbed uphill,  
both savored the sad bliss of guiltless  
hearts and the stillness of the evening.

Moist arms girdling each other's waist,  
odd couple pitying those more chaste,  
thus on the balcony the young girls dreamt.

Behind them, in the dark, opulent room,  
matching an empress's throne for pomp,  
the perfumed Bed lay waiting in the gloom.

Found in *Les Amies*.



## VERLAINE POETRY.

**WARNING** explicit words are found in Verlaine's poems.

### LOVE NOTE FOR LILY

My good little townswoman,  
tonight I was hoping you'd visit me,  
do knock on my door and come in  
and we'll go on a shameful spree  
of quick or leisurely lays just  
geared to satisfy my lusts,  
likewise your daintier itch.  
First I'll kiss your lips (guess which?)  
polishing off my whole dessert,  
and I'll be sure to exert  
myself like I always do  
with a bold technique that's subtle too!  
You'll run your pretty fingers  
through my reddish-brown apostle's beard  
while I stroke and play with yours,  
and on your lily-white breast where  
my passion makes roses sprout  
I'll plant my incandescent mouth.  
My arms, summoning their skill,  
will dizzily hug the goodies  
below your waist and lower still.  
Then my hands, after sparring  
with hands hot for battle,  
will dole out a fond spanking  
to your gorgeous ass which, full  
to bursting, will pull  
my gravity-beam to your center.  
My turn to knock. O whisper: "Enter!"

*Found in Femmes.*



From "Men + Women" 1985  
translation of Paul Verlaine's  
"Erotic Works" by Alan Stone.

### SONG OF THE PRICK . . .

I

It's just a smaller heart  
with its tip in the air,  
symbol proud and fair,  
tender aching heart.

Its teardrops so large  
sear like flames of hell,  
longer than a farewell,  
white as cunt discharge.

In a violet crown clad,  
if only it would stay!  
Such delight comes our way  
when it wants to be had.

Like a priest with handful  
of oil at high mass  
whose blessings now pass  
from altar to chancel.

It wears its sacred ring,  
amethyst and jism,  
from night's dark chasm  
to the dawn's awakening.

Then when mass is said,  
discharged well and good,  
it furls back its hood  
on its pretty head.

*Found in Hombres.*







# Bisexual DYKE

## ITS ADAM AND EVE.... NO ITS ADAM AND STEVE.... AND ADEL AND EVE.

A story  
by Wayne

**WARNING** explicit words

In the beginning according to the most popular book on Earth, there was Adam and Eve. They lived in a paradise, a virtual Garden of Eden. They were provided with almost everything one could imagine. Like many a young person they had a curious and somewhat rebellious nature and disobeyed their Maker. As an "eminent" Australian once said, "Life wasn't meant to be easy", and young Adam and Eve were cast out of their home for their disobedience not unlike so many other young guys and girls are these days.

Well life on the outside was not easy for Adam and Eve with few jobs, poor housing, no experience but it did prove adventurous and sometimes fun. They experienced many a different thing and met many different people. They went to parties, slept in late, went to more parties, learned what alcohol and drugs were all about, well not learned, just indulged.

At one of these parties they met Adel and Steve. They formed a close friendship, went about everywhere together and eventually moved into a house together. Late one night after another party and the girls had gone to bed, the boys began to play. They were feeling close like most mates do at some time or another. They were feeling really horny too. A brush on the arm, a glance here and there, eyes meeting, led Adam and Steve to partake of the pleasures each had to offer. They sucked each other's cocks. They caressed and fondled, licked arse and nipple. They even kissed with a passion, with a burning fire of lust for each other. There could be no holding back now. Adam and Steve fucked each other there in the lounge room while their girlfriends slept.

It was only late the next day when they emerged from their rooms, did they start to think about what they had done. Their immediate reactions were embarrassment and guilt. They could not speak about it, nor could they look each other in the face. It was late evening before Steve broke the ice and only after they had a couple of cones and relaxed. Steve told Adam how much he had enjoyed what they had shared together and was eager to do it again. Adam admitted he to had enjoyed the experience but that he did not think he would do it again. He said he loved Eve and was going to be truthful to her. That night in bed with Eve, Adam told her of his lovemaking with Steve. Surprisingly Eve was understanding and confided that she would like to get together with Adel. Maybe they could organise a foursome and that way she could taste the delights Adel had to offer, delights that have been only in her fantasies. Though Adam felt confused about his feelings and the prospect of being with Steve again, he

was innerly aroused by the thought of Steve's big cock in his mouth again.

A week later the four were home having a few drinks and cones. The cards were brought out and they decided giggling to each other they would have a game of Strip Poker. As the clothes began to peel away bit by bit from each of them, the game became more daring. Before long they were all stripped. Then the looser had to kiss the winner on the nipple, next it was on the mouth and then on the genitals. Before long they were all making out together on the lounge room floor. Eve's fantasies were now being fulfilled and more. Over the next few weeks, their sexual activity together increased to almost every night. They felt their friendship, their closeness was now complete as they shared the most intimate of relations together. They were as one loving family.

As time went by what emerged was Eve and Adel pairing off more and more. While Adam and Steve were happy to be together, Adam found himself having less and less sexual contact with Eve. They all however felt sexually liberated and decided to check out the gay and lesbian pubs and clubs for a change. They soon found that the big guys on the doors were not all that friendly to opposite sex couples. They found it less of a hassle to pair off as ~~same~~ sex couple to get in. They loved the club music and atmosphere, the shows and the general friendliness of the people. Adam and Steve got on well with the other guys and soon started hanging out with a group of them. Steve even called in from time to time by himself. He loved the gay scene and before long started to take on the images of the other gay guys.

Adel and Eve also became more involved in the lesbian scene including political issues. They dared not reveal to the dykes that Steve and Adam were their boyfriends and that they slept with them though infrequent as it had become. Eve even went as far as having her lovely long hair cut really short much to the dislike of Adam. Eve started calling herself a lesbian when out of range from Adam. Steve too was saying to his other friends he was gay.

Major changes were about to enter their lives. Next month find out how Steve discovers beats and how HIV now becomes a threat to them all. Find out why Adam goes for counselling and will Eve and Adel like living in an all lesbian household. Tune in next month for - Adam and Eve On The Road To Discovery.



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## LETTERS.

Dear National BIWAYS,  
Thanks for your/our publication!  
I will be subscribing and  
becoming a member in the near  
future. I live in a very redneck  
town that is grappling with it's  
own identity crisis - Right wing  
National Party vs Left wing  
Greens.

I know my identity and it is  
great to read the stories of  
other people who acknowledge  
theirs as well.

I would like to become more  
active in the burgeoning bisexual  
awareness this publication helps  
to propagate.

Yours sincerely  
Darren B.  
Murwillumbah, NSW.  
24/3/93

Dear Wayne & National BIWAYS,  
I'm just writing to say that I've  
changed address from Scarborough  
to the above address.

I really like the look of the  
National newsletter, its really  
growing up! The photos from  
"Rosy" (Issue 2. No 2) were just  
great, maybe we could have more  
of the same in future! I'd send  
you guys some money right now but  
I'm a little short at the moment  
so maybe next month?!?!  
So in the meantime,  
Enjoy, Enjoy, Enjoy!!

Regards  
Joshua L.  
Maylands, WA.

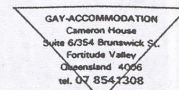
[Ed. Thanks for the encouragement  
guys. We would love to have more  
letters of support, constructive  
criticism, offers of help from  
our readers. It is apparent that  
not everyone is comfortable with  
shots like those from Rosy, so  
should National BIWAYS run  
similar pics in any future issues  
they will be in a special sealed  
section with a warning. More  
effort but we do not want to cut

out any bisexual people from  
reading or getting National  
BIWAYS.]

Dear Sir,  
Would you please send me a copy  
of your publication "National  
BIWAYS".

Yours Sincerely  
L. P.....  
Mackay, Qld.

P.S. Congratulations on the  
name.....its a pearl.



Dear AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK,

I would like to introduce you to a new service for LESBIANS and GAY MEN, recently  
established in Queensland. GAY-ACCOMMODATION is part of Australia's largest  
network of share accommodation services.

Affiliates under the name of "Gay-Share" are the market leaders in Melbourne and  
Adelaide, having been committed to serving the gay and lesbian community for over  
2 years. We aim to provide a similar service in Queensland.

The service commences with a registration interview which is done either in person  
in our centrally located office, or over the phone.

Extensive details are taken so that we can effectively cross-match the requirements  
of those who are looking for accommodation (seekers) and those, with  
accommodation to offer (occupiers).

Those who register with GAY-ACCOMMODATION will find that our service alleviates  
hassles such as crank/abusive calls, wasted time by the phone, and the  
disappointment of unkept appointments/promises.

We offer a cost-effective and time-saving service. We are a PROFESSIONAL,  
CONFIDENTIAL and PERSONAL agency.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us on (07) 854 1308 - we  
would be happy to hear from you.

P.S. IF YOU HAVE ANY POSTERS OR BROCHURES YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO SEND US I WOULD BE HAPPY TO  
DISPLAY THEM IN OUR OFFICE!

~ Kate.

THE COUNTRY NETWORK

P O BOX 236,  
ROZELLE, 2039.

The President,  
Counselling/Support Group.

Dear Friend,

I am writing to you as Coordinator (President) of our organisation on a good-will mission. For  
many months now we have been doing some soul-searching as to how we may better involve  
ourselves in the larger gay/lesbian community of which we are a part.

We have maintained a very low profile throughout our sixteen years, primarily because we were  
founded way back in 1977 to give support to isolated gays, usually country based, who through  
homophobia in their rural areas, or for family or other social reasons could not be seen to be  
gay. We operate through a confidential membership list which identifies our members only to  
other members, and thereby allows contact between them. I am enclosing an info sheet which  
says a little more about us.

Traditionally we have extended our membership by word of mouth and recommendations from  
our existing members and some of the various counselling and service groups around Australia.  
We are writing to you as one of those organisations to either introduce ourselves, or to reinforce  
any knowledge you may already have of our operation.

I know, as you certainly would through your work in the community, that there are a lot of gays  
who desperately need and would benefit from what we offer, contacts with other members who  
are described in our membership list by location (nation-wide), age and interests. We use our  
membership, by telephone and correspondence, for contacts locally, whilst on holidays or  
business trips, personally arranged cross-visiting, and the always valuable contacts and hospitality  
(if arranged in advance) when country members go to the cities, or the city people go bush.

May I suggest you include reference to our service in your files, newsletter or magazine, with  
excerpts from the attached. Alternatively you may be willing to display this letter and/or the info  
sheet at meetings or gatherings. As the info sheet says, any interested party simply writes to us  
at the above address, and we will send them further details and an application form like the one  
which is enclosed for general reference.

Through personal member contact we have established very close liaison with both the principal  
Sydney and Perth Counselling Services, and I am sure they would happily recommend you do  
the same. Through my own resources or through our local contact in your area, we would be  
delighted to assist you in setting up a procedure which would simplify awareness amongst your  
members and dissemination of our data as we have done in Perth and Sydney.

With our best wishes and love to you all, in the interests of those in our community who seek  
help.

Very sincerely,



From Adelaide G.T. April 93.

In May the Second Story Youth Health Centre at 57 Hyde St. Adelaide, will start a new project specifically for young lesbian and bisexual women, the first of its kind in S.A.

Over the last eighteen months many people have given support for a programme which addresses the health and social needs of young lesbians. Karen Grogan, Director of the Centre said, "I'm not gay myself, but I've worked with young people for some time, and talked to people here and realized the need for a programme aimed at young lesbian and bisexual women. As you know, Second Story has a successful project going for young gay men, it's a workshop and drop-in called 'Work it out'. I also wanted equity as a youth health centre, and supported Lesley in putting this new programme together".

Lesley Sampson is a health worker at 'Streetlink', a health and counselling service for homeless young people. Lesley

## New Young Lesbian & Bisexual Womens Project

by  
Robyn  
Tapp



Karen Grogan and Lesley Sampson

that something very worthwhile can be done for lesbian and bisexual women here".

spends two days a week at Second Story and has been busy putting together the Young Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Group Programme.

I asked her why she thinks that Second Story is a suitable place for a project of this kind.

"Second Story has a very good resource base and the men's programme is running well. Good support is available for young women too. With Karen's enthusiasm and backing I think

What community support do you have for the project?

"I've consulted with other lesbians and have formed an advisory group which will provide support and information and help set up the programme. This support comes from womens' health centres, the Youth Sector Training Council, The Young Mothers Project, the Gay and Lesbian Counselling Service and the Northern Suburbs Gay Youth Theatre Project. We are of course looking for further support from other community groups.

Why did you include young bisexual women in the programme?

"So as to be inclusive and upfront. Young women are questioning their sexuality, discovering their sexuality and wanting to talk about it. The programme will be for those 25 and under. We could possibly target a specific age group and The Advisory Group will help on this".

KAREN: "We have a vision for the future too. We'll look at the process and programme and then prepare an evaluation that can be handed to other Agencies and advocates for young women. This can mean further programmes at Second Story in the future".

What issues will the project be looking at?

LESLEY: "Being a young woman in society and being a young lesbian in that society. Issues around communication and relationships. The coming out process and conflict resolution. Body image, self-identity and self-esteem. The pub scene, health, alcohol and drugs. Sexual health including safe-sex information. Parenting - how to deal with issues around children. Also the relationship between young lesbians and older lesbians. As an outcome I'd like to establish a support network of resources and caring. Also, hopefully a Peer Education and Training Programme will be formed where members of the group will not only meet others, have fun and learn about themselves and their sexuality, but help in the planning and direction of the programme.

The Young Lesbians and Bisexual Womens' Group has been in the planning stages for the past 18 months. Now Second Story is about to put it into action. The projected starting date is May. If you want to join the Group, or if you would like to give suggestions and input, contact Lesley on 232 0233 Wednesday & Thursday or 233 6821 Monday, Tuesday & Friday. The programme will run over 5 or 6 weeks. Each session will be for 2 or 3 hours. Childcare will be provided upon request. Second Story would like to thank all the women and gay men who have given support in getting the project ready to go.

## THE COUNTRY NETWORK !!

*The Country Network was founded to offer a way of making social contact through access to the Network's membership. It has been operating successfully throughout Australia for more than sixteen years, offering its service and facilities to both country and city folk. It now boasts a membership in excess of 300. This can mean new friends, locally and Australia-wide: face to face contact, correspondence, a friendly voice on the other end of a telephone line or something a little more physical.*

*It is non-judgmental of its members in every respect and non-obligatory other than to appear on the membership list; only asking for a commitment to its ideals and confidentiality. With its membership spread through rural areas, country towns and the cities, it offers contact with all kinds of people over a wide age range and with varying interests.*

*What The Country Network offers is quite different to the one-community based social groups where the emphasis is on local social events and regular get-togethers. The Country Network operates nationally, and offers contact in that broader scale, without regular organised activities. We do meet nationally twice a year, and locally from time to time.*

Membership inquiries from gay men or women can be addressed to -

Country Network, P O Box 236, Rozelle, 2039.



## PLOUGHING COMMON GROUND

AT LAST MONTH'S PRIDE AND Prejudice forum, the question of discrimination by fellow community members was addressed; revealing an appalling degree of discrimination within our community. It is inexcusable that people who have suffered so much through homophobia should in turn oppress fellow community members.

Some of us evidently go through life wearing blinkers; blind to racism, sexism, ageism, biphobia and the discrimination towards people affected by transgender and sexwork issues. We seem to be blind to the basic fabric of our community.

At the forum, biphobia was dealt with for some time. To my surprise nobody at the forum protested. There was a genuine atmosphere of the community beginning to listen to what people of bisexual orientation were saying.

Several bisexually oriented women spoke (some identifying as dykes), as did some bisexually oriented transgender people and myself. For the first time since coming out as bisexual, I felt that I was being recognised as a member of the community as a whole.

Of course, I may have been projecting this wonderful atmosphere onto the rest of the lesbian and gay community, but it got me thinking about what it is that many bisexually oriented people

have in common with the lesbian and gay community.

The most immediate connection is that a proportion of the lesbian and gay community is constituted by people of bisexual orientation. Their oppression by fellow lesbians and gay men appears to have its roots in a number of assumptions, which run deeply into identity foundations.

When discussing 'bisexuality', some lesbians and gays assume they're not talking about themselves. I think this assumption is most commonly informed by one of two beliefs.

One belief is that lesbian and gay identity originates out of the oppression of those who are out about having sex with *only* women or men. While this belief might be true for that individual, there are problems in projecting that particular identity meaning upon other lesbians and gays.

Firstly, many lesbians and gay men have had and continue to have sex with the other sex. Secondly, it encourages lesbians and gay men to be silent about their sexual orientation in order to avoid exclusion from their community.

This silence in turn gives credence to the myth that lesbians and gay men are disinterested in the other sex, which ultimately makes it difficult to get HIV and other STD information directed where it is needed.

The second belief is that lesbian and gay identity originates out of the oppression of those who are out about their *preference* to have sex with either women or men. While this belief does allow for bisexual orientation, it doesn't go far enough to encompass the full scope of lesbian and gay identity; for there are also many lesbians and gay men who, while acknowledging their attraction to the other sex, believe it is politically and/or socially important to stress their attraction for the same sex.

Such a person can have a preference for the other sex, while feeling perfectly comfortable with a lesbian or gay identity.

Perhaps a solution to the dilemma would be to describe lesbian and gay identity as originating out of the oppression of those who are out about *not* obeying the social rules of compulsory heterosexism.

This perspective is inclusive for the above mentioned lesbian and gay identified people, but also opens the way for a uniform alliance between bisexually orientated people who previously felt that popular lesbian and gay identity meanings were too exclusive, by making clear what these bisexuals have in common with the lesbians and gay men who had previously oppressed them.

Here are some examples of

where, like it or not, lesbians and gay men have been sharing oppression with bisexually identified people.

Consider the British newspaper last year reporting the death of a celebrity due to AIDS-related illness: the celebrity 'DIED OF BISEXUALITY'! If the tabloids had written that about a lesbian or gay celebrity, there would have been an uproar. But the mainstream press knows it can get away with it, so they repeat the same lie that people die from their sickening sexuality. It is a direct insult to those whose sexuality runs counter to compulsory heterosexuality.

Consider Sharon Stone in *Basic Instinct*; lesbians protested that her role was reinforcing stereotypical portrayals of lesbians. But it much more explicitly related to bisexual women. In this instance, the lesbian community picked up on the insults the role was making about sexual 'deviants', which we have in common.

The lesbian and gay community should draw on its collective resources and those, as yet, largely untapped resources that the community has in its past rejected: namely, bisexually orientated people who have rejected compulsory heterosexuality in their own lives, and who will be there when our backs are up against the wall.

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for

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(07) 8572774 a/h

or write

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SYDNEY BISEXUAL PRIDE

## STATE BI STATE.

ADELAIDE BISEXUAL PRIDE

Things have really been happening in Sydney as of late. Love Is Boundless (L.I.B.) has tentatively changed it's name to Sydney Bisexual Support Network as members felt a stronger bisexual identity needed to be reflected in the name. Sydney already has a transgender group so those transgender people involved in LIB did not object. Kate featured in the Campaign article in the last issue of National BIWAYS has become a contact for the group along with Patrick (Pat). To be featured on Channel 9's SEX program on April 22nd or is that April 29th will be Pat and fellow SBSN member Andy. Make sure you tune in.

Norrie-May Welby an original member of LIB and on the committee of Sydney's Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby, was kicked off the GLRL committee reportedly for her outspoken views and push for greater rights for transgender people. The gay press picked up the story on their front page and there were calls of discrimination. Outrage followed with some members of GLRL Committee resigning in protest over Norrie's removal. The Lobby now faces elections to fill the positions. It is rumoured that transgender rights "activists", Aidy and Norrie may contest and SBSN is hoping to get a bisexual on to the Lobby. The Lobby has long avoided the bisexuality issue and open support for our rights. The formation in February of a national body, the Australian Council for Gay and Lesbian Rights, gave as it's platform support for the rights of gay men, lesbians and transgender people. Strong representation by Lobby members at the Feb. 25th Sydney meeting may have

contributed to the omission of bisexual people from the charter. Let us hope that once proper state delegates are elected the will amend the charter to include us.

In Melbourne, the La Trobe University's Bi-Friendly Group are to produce their own newsletter. Joe has also pledged that any articles worth national coverage will be sent to National BIWAYS. Bill from the GAMMA Project has also informed us their newsletter is out and a copy is on its way. There is no further news of a Melbourne or Victorian Bi Network forming. ABN hopes to take up Bill's offer of an advertisement in a Victorian newspaper soon so that we can let Victorian bisexuals know of our existence and that of BIWAYS.

Adelaide's S.A. Bisexual Network has secured a permanent (non-gay) meeting venue. They are also gearing up for Gay Pride Week (May 10 to 15) at the University campuses. If you live in Adelaide and can help give SABN a call. They plan to have a definite bi presence this year. Recent social activities have included the regular bop nights at the Beans Bar and a Bi-cycle ride outing and picnic. SABN has been regularly sending up material for BIWAYS and articles also go to lesbian and gay publications. Good on you SABN. They have also been asked to run bisexuality awareness workshops for the Gay & Lesbian Counselling Service in Adelaide.

Wayne recently visited Perth for his graduation and sadly it appears that no Perth groups are operating. Interest in BIWAYS is still there but it appears what is needed is a keen person or persons to co-ordinate social

VICTORIAN BISEXUAL

LA TROBE BI-FRIENDLY GROUP



# BRISBANE BI GROUP

activities for any bis interested. A new contact person/s is/are needed in Perth as Les no longer wishes to do this roll due to his new duties on the Board of the AIDS Council. Please contact us at ABN if you can help out in Perth or Bunbury.

QBN Brisbane is slowly increasing their numbers but we are still only getting a few to our social activities. We now have around 60 on our list for the Brisbane region and new enquiries each week. Abn is hosting the Forum on Bisexuality at the Sitting Duck Cafe on April 19th. Enquiries from particularly bisexual guys in their early 20's have been very encouraging. The Forum will look at issues of discrimination, biphobia, lack of support for bisexual youth from existing organisations and issues around relationships and parenting. Brisbane is gearing up for Pride in June and July and a State Queer Conference is being planned for sometime in June. Wayne has been doing his regular bit on 4ZZZ fm on their Queer Radio program most Wednesdays. He has been asked to address the Gay Married Men's Group about bisexuality on April 22nd. The QBN Brisbane Group's next social outing is to a coffee shop on April 29th and their next social meeting will be at the Resistance Centre, 29-33 Terrace Street New Farm at 6pm on May 20th. Wayne starts work at Miami on the Gold Coast from May 4th but will still act out of Brisbane.

**May 20**

## SOCIAL GATHERING

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## QUEENSLAND BISEXUAL NETWORK Brisbane Bi Group

**April 29**

## COFFEE AT SOUTH BANK

Meet on steps to Performing Arts Centre  
Melbourne Street  
8.00 - 8.10pm  
Don't be late!

**May 1 & 2**

## BI COASTAL

One or two days  
at Coolumb Beach  
on SUNSHINE COAST  
meet at house at Coolumb  
9.30 - 10.30am  
Saturday or Sunday  
Saturday overnights bring  
air mat &/or sleeping bag, blankets.  
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**THE BI-SEX  
BOOM**

## **ON THE TOILET WALL.**

This raunchy but unsafe story of bi-sex comes from a toilet wall at Hamilton in Brisbane. **WARNING!!** The language may offend some readers. Remember to have only safe sex.

I was down at Byron Bay with my girlfriend a few years ago & we picked up this guy (he was about 17 or 18 & built) who needed somewhere to stay. Only the night before Tracey & I were talking about having a threesome. She loved getting fucked really hard & getting something (finger, carrot, what ever) shoved up her arse at the same time. Well we offered this guy a place to sleep for a few nights at our place after quickly looking at each other & smiling. We worked it out that I would go into town & she would start him off & I would walk in. I got back from town to find a note saying they were down the back by the mill-stream. I got down there to find this massive guy has Tracey bent over a branch sliding his tool slowly in & out of her arse & playing with her nipples. I just walked up wanking, so even though he was shocked, he didn't stop. I went down to her cunt, pushing my tongue in out past her clit and then went through her legs to lick this guy's balls & arse. His fucking tool was massive, as thick as my forearm and his thighs and arse were huge & rippled with muscle. This really turned me on seeing him pound into Tracey. Tracey lay on her side & both he and I went up her (one each end) - man that is the best feeling, I could feel his cock pumping up her arse through a thin sheath of skin separating her cunt. Tracey was out of her mind, her nipples were so hard & she was just juicing everywhere. The guy pulled out & tried to get up Tracey's gash too but I was quite happy & pushed him down. He sucked & licked as my fat cock pumped in & out of her wet cunt. He then mounted me while I was still fucking her & started to rub his tool up the crack of my arse, while pushing me harder into Tracey. She was off her face and grabbing me really tight and started saying, "Fuck him. Show him what its like". With this I felt the guy power down on me pinning me on Tracey as she grabbed even tighter. He was lubing my arse up & pushing harder & harder. Tracey & he were talking dirty to each other about fucking me & really getting off on it. I was packing death & absolutely spinning like no drug had affected me before. He was ramming me & it was only a matter of time before he broke through. The motion was really horny though & I was still fucking Tracey & they were both "screwing" my nipples and ..... it was great! Then he rammed through, the pain was unbelievable. By this time I was flat on the ground, Tracey was standing over me & he was eating her cunt out while he was fucking me. She shoved some aml under my nose as I took this guy's tool deeper & deeper up my arse. I couldn't believe how good it was feeling, especially when Tracey mounted herself up again & I started ramming her with him still up my arse. I was off my face. I was

orgasming up my arse! This guy was relentless, he just kept ramming & ramming until I fucking had to blow the biggest load ever. Tracey had her face there & must have caught every drop & then he came over and absolutely covered her tits with cum!

This was my first but not my last fuck!  
My girlfriend helped rape me!  
And I fucking enjoyed it.

### **WANTED**

Stories, articles, poetry, jokes, drawings, cartoons, personal life stories and bi histories, book reviews, film reviews, news items, paper clippings, anything of an interest to bisexual people or their partners or from bisexual people with some underlying bisexual theme. We would particularly like material from bi women, bisexual Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, bisexuals from non English speaking backgrounds, bisexuals from various religious backgrounds, groups that include bisexuals and from teenage or young bisexuals.

*Deadline for next issue is May 14th.*

### **BISEXUAL MEN & WOMEN NEEDED AS VOLUNTEERS FOR BRISBANE BI-LINE.**

**BiLine**



**BiLine**

We urgently need volunteers to train as Telephone Counsellors.

We are aiming to providing a support, information and referral service for Bi-sexual people and their partners.

This project is an initiative of the Queensland AIDS Council.

Please phone Ian Riddell on (07) 844 1990 for more information about this essential service.



## SAFE SEX TIPS FOR COUPLES.

SAFE SEX  
BI  
ALL MEANS

There would appear to be quite a lot of couples out there who "swing" with other couples or with other women or men, be they straight, bi or gay/lesbian. Just because you are a couple or you get with a couple doesn't mean you will be safe from contracting HIV, the virus that results in AIDS or from other sexually transmitted diseases like herpes, genital warts or Hepatitis B or C. Here are a few tips to help you stay safe and enjoy sex or prevent you from giving someone else what you may already have.

1. Bisexual women and lesbians are not immune to HIV infection so don't think you are safe if you get with other women or couples. Never fuck without using condoms! Never share vibrators or other sex toys without washing them in between use by different people. Wash twice in water, twice in bleach, then twice in water again or you can use a clean condom on them for each person using them. A little water based lube will make them more comfortable. HIV is found in the secretions of the vagina (cunt), the rectum (arse) and those from the penis (cock) as well as in blood and breast milk of women or men who carry the virus. They may show no signs whatever of infection. Never put fingers, fists or other devices into the vagina or up the arse of other people and then up you and visa versa. HIV could be transmitted from one person to another.

2. Guys should always use a different clean condom when swapping from one female partner to another or from a male partner to a female and visa versa or between different male partners during group sessions. Remember unprotected vaginal or anal intercourse are high risk activities for the transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. It is not good enough to pull out before coming. HIV is in the vaginal, rectal and penile passages of someone with the disease. Contact is enough to cause infection. Do not use semen to masturbate with.

3. Oral sex (sucking the penis or licking/tonguing the vagina or anus) is a low risk for HIV transmission provided there is no broken skin, cuts, sores, ulcers in the mouth, on the lips or genitals and anus. Unprotected oral sex can transmit other diseases such as Hep. B and parasites (worms) from the anal region. Where worried or a person is aware of a HIV positive status and wishes to take precautions, why not suck or be sucked using a flavoured condom. For women use dental dams (lollies), a cut open condom or non-microwavable cling wrap to tongue and lick the vagina and clitt. These can also be used safely for rimming the arse hole. Avoid sucking or licking blood and try to avoid cum in the mouth.

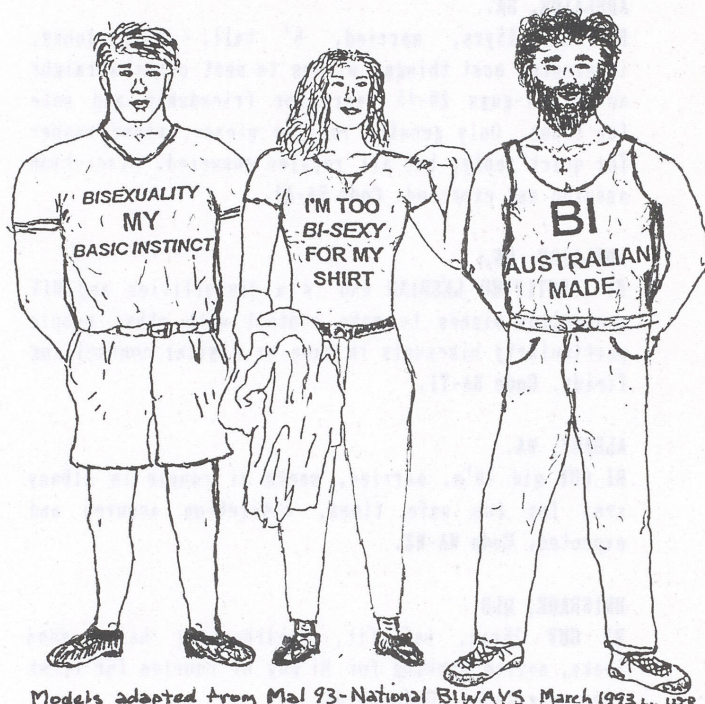
There is no reason why safe sex can not be fun sex with a little imagination. Give it a try if you are not already practising safe sex with all your partners. People with

HIV have a right to enjoy sex just as much as those without HIV. We all have a responsibility not to spread this virus further and that can be done through common sense and safe sex.

## BADGES and T-SHIRTS.

ABN has thought up some interesting slogans and logos for use on badges and T-shirts. There are also the old favourites you have seen through-out previous newsletter. If you want to purchase any of the slogans as a badge or sticker write to us with the slogan of your choice along with \$2 for badges and 20cents for stickers plus postage.

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BI GUY 45yrs, married, 6' tall, good looks, interested most things, wishes to meet other straight acting bi-guys 20-45 years for friendship and safe fun times. Only genuine replies please, phone number for quick reply, but all replies answered. Discretion assured and expected. Code SA-A1.

**ADELAIDE, SA.**

BI IDENTIFIED LESBIAN who is a disabilities and HIV counsellor wishes to make contact with other people particularly bisexuals in same or similar counselling fields. Code SA-T1.

**ALBANY, WA.**

BI GUY mid 40's, married, seeks Bi couple in Albany area for fun safe times, discretion assured and expected. Code WA-M2.

**BRISBANE, QLD**

BI GUY 26yrs, tall, fit, healthy, long hair, good looks, novice looking for Bi guy or couples for first time experience. Code QD-S1.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

BI GUY 30's, easy going, tall, slim, good sense of humour, athletic & fun to be with. Would like to meet Bi lady/couple for friendship. Code QD-M2.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

BI GUY 37yrs, 6ft, 75kg, straight acting, non-scene, married, hairless body and loves nudity. Interested in naked guys, gentle, non-threatening safe sex with guys. Open to discussions with guys of all ages, talking about male & female sex but particularly keen to find guys who can relate to a married guy who is interested in gentle nude sex with other guys. Would like to write to or phone other bisexual guys. Have safe private post box for your letter. Code QD-H1.

**QUEENSLAND BISEXUAL NETWORK.**

**CAIRNS BISEXUAL GROUP.**

QBN is hopeful that a Cairns Bisexual Group may form in that city in the near future. If you live in Cairns or the surrounding districts and would like be a part of a social group, contact QBN through the ABN address or contact the people at Gay Waves FM in Cairns on any Sunday night.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

BI GUY 24year old seeks couple (male/female) to meet for friendship & mutually rewarding safe sex. I've been predominately gay since adolescence but desperately need help in exploring my sexuality further. Absolute discretion assured/expected. Phone number & photo (returnable) greatly appreciated. Code QD-F1.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

BI GUY young 38yrs, tall, slim, single, passionate, likes beach, bush, safe fun times & loves to give oral would like to meet similar minded bi guys, girls or couples to 35 years for fun time & friendship, possible relationship. Don't be shy, why not give me a try, at least for coffee or a drink. Code QD-R1.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

GAY GUY 29yrs slim, good looking, only into safe sex wishes to meet a young lady or couple for first time sexual experience with woman and explore my desires and sexuality further. Code QD-M1.

**KAMBALDA, WA.**

BI GUY 37yrs, married, interested in meeting Bi guys or couples in Kambalda/Kalgoorlie area. Interested in most things, safe sex and discretion a must. ALA. Code WA-H1.

**MELBOURNE, VIC.**

BI GUY 28yrs, finding it really hard getting into the gay scene and a straight life too boring. Interested in contacting other bisexual people in Melbourne. Am also be visiting Queensland at least twice in 1993. Code VI-S1.

**NTH, NSW / S.B. QLD.**

BI GUY Hi, I'm a healthy, smooth, versatile, enviro/concious, vegetarian, 25yr old bi guy who gets off on sport, art, dance, the beach but lacks the fulfillment of a bisexual relationship. Code NS-B1.

**BISEXUALITY  
MY  
BASIC INSTINCT**



**I'M TOO  
BI-SEXY  
FOR MY  
SHIRT**

**PERTH, WA.**

BI WOMAN 19yrs, enjoys life, nice looking, sense of humour seeks Bi/gay women for relationship/friendship. Phone number appreciated for quick reply. Discretion assured & expected. Code WA-P2.

**PERTH, WA.**

BI GUY 23yrs, novice, good looking, seeking to meet a Bi couple/s to 35 years of age for discrete safe times. Must be clean. Code WA-W2.

**PERTH, WA.**

BI GUY 27yrs, single, 6'2", slim build, interests are scuba diving, martial arts, outdoor activities and safe sex. I am seeking a Bisexual guy or Bisexual girl who have similar interests, especially scuba diving. ALA. Code WA-R3.

**PERTH, WA.**

BI GUY 36yrs seeks Bi male, Bi female or Bi couple for safe times, discretion assured, age & race no barrier, transsexuals welcome. Code WA-W3.

**PERTH, WA.**

BI GUY 29yrs moves between Perth and Gascoyne District. Interested in meeting other Bi men, women & couples. Code WA-C1.

**PERTH, WA.**

BI GUY 35yrs slim build 5'7", fair, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, enjoys most things, good sense of humour, easy going would like to meet Bi woman for honest safe future. ALA. Code WA-M1.

**PERTH, WA.**

BI GUY 40's in process of "coming out". Slim, 5'6", gentle, considerate, non-pushy and discrete. Interested in meeting with Bi couple or Bi lady for friendship/relationship. Please enclose a photo, same returned and ALA. Code WA-R2.

**PERTH, WA.**

BI GUY own business, 44yrs, married, 5'7", slimish, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, S.O.H. Into boating (own boat), gym, fishing, BBQ, outdoors, footy & cricket, meeting people. Interested in meeting younger Bi guys, Bi girls, married or single, small build, straight acting, under 5'7" for friendship and possible relationship, possible X-dress. ALA. Code WA-B2.

**PERTH/FREMANTLE, WA.**

HETERO-BI GUY single, 20's seeks guys, girls, transsexuals, 18-25, any nationality for fun times & possible friendship, north of the river from Fremantle to City Beach areas, must be non-pushy, discrete, good sense of humour, easy going, don't mind if you drink or smoke (because I do) & most of all be honest. Only genuine replies please and send your photo & phone number for quick reply. ALA. Code WA-S3.

**ROCKINGHAM, WA.**

BI GUY 21yrs, single, likes the gym and the beach. Wishing to meet straight acting guys 18 to 25 years especially in the Rockingham & Mandurah areas for safe fun times. Code WA-R2.

**SYDNEY, NSW.**

BI GUY 21yrs, single, slim, good looking, healthy, non smoker/drinker seeking guy/girl for one to one relationship, not into one nighters. Safe sex and honesty a must. Code NS-C1.

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**LIVE IN BUNBURY OR ITS  
NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS  
IN THE SOUTH WEST OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA?**

Well if you do and you would like to become involved in a social group for bisexual women and men, we would like to hear from you. One of our members, Jacqui, who lives just outside of Bunbury City would like to see a social group establish in the area.

Write to ABN with your address and/or telephone number and we will put you in touch with her. We already have several bi men and women in the area so we already have a nice nucleus for a *Bunbury & Districts Bisexual Group*.



# B.A.M.H. GROUP

## BISEXUAL AND MARRIED HOMOSEXUAL MEN'S GROUP

The B.A.M.H. Group is for men who are Bisexual and for those men who are married who have sexual contacts with other men.

B.A.M.H. is a project of the AIDS Council of South Australia and has been running for a number of years. The project was first started by Brooke Freedman, the numbers of members has risen and fallen over the years.

There are two groups one which meets on the third Wednesday afternoon of each month and the second group meets first and third Thursday night of each month.

The group gives men a chance to meet socially to explore the issues around bisexuality and their own issues, which they share with each other.

## UNDERSTANDING BISEXUALS

Bisexuals are a diverse group of individuals who appear throughout all sectors of the community.

Bisexuality exists throughout all cultures of the world.

Most bisexual men

see their behaviour as an integral part of themselves rather than as an activity to be indulged in or ignored.

## ISSUES FOR BISEXUAL MEN

Bisexuality is not part of the macho Australian male ethos.

Bisexual men suffer a lack of support from the general community. Unlike gay men, there is no identifiable bisexual community to support their lifestyle.

## WHO ARE WE?

The expression of our sexuality is an integral part of ourselves and is a life long growing process.

We who call ourselves bisexual or married homosexual men are both emotionally and sexually attracted to women. We may have erotic feelings about both sexes.

We may be in relationships or be sexually

active with men and women at the same time or at different times.

We are of all ages, cultures and from all sectors of the community. Many of us have children.

## LEARNING TO ACCEPT OURSELVES

Our sexuality cannot be denied and should be celebrated. If our bisexuality is subdued or repressed it can often result in our low self esteem, isolation and alienation.

## BISEXUAL AND MARRIED MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP (B.A.M.H.)

The support groups offer the opportunity for men to share thoughts and feelings about all the issues above.

For further information contact:  
B.A.M.H. Mon - Fri 9-4pm  
362 1611.

From Adelaide G.T. March 93.

## BI AND LIVE IN GOSFORD

NEW SOUTH WALES  
interested in forming  
Bisexual Social Group  
contact Kate or Patrick  
SYDNEY BISEXUAL SUPPORT NETWORK

## SILENCE - DEATH

*"In Germany they first came for the Communists and I didn't speak up because I was not a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I was not a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me - and by that time no one was left to speak up."*

Pastor Martin Niemoller—Germany, 1945

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## BISEXUAL CONFERENCE.

## Bi

There's practically a bi festival happening in Washington one April weekend. On Friday the 25th, BiNet USA (the national bisexual network) are having their annual meeting. Saturday has two events: a national conference on bisexuality (a first for the USA, I think), and a Bi Boogie celebration party that evening. These bi happenings are organised by BiNet, the East Coast bi network, and the Alliance of Multicultural Bisexuals (a local group working to "ensure that bisexuals are visible and celebrated in all our diversity"). As well as benefitting these organisations, the proceeds will help to fund the international conference in New York next year. And queers of all types and origins will be in town that weekend for the big event on Sunday, the culmination of the lesbian, gay and bi march on Washington.

From Bi-lines Apr. 93.



# UNITED KINGDOM

## LISTINGS

From BIFROST.

Going to the United Kingdom for the northern Summer, then why not contact or visit some of the many bisexual groups in the areas you visit.

### National

**Bisexual Phonelines:** 7.30-9.30pm.  
031 557 3620 Thursday.  
081 569 7500 Tuesday & Wednesday.

**Bisexual Pen-Pals:** SSAE to Penpal Scheme, EBG, 58a Broughton St., Edinburgh, EH1 3SA.

**Bi-Vocal:** Media advocacy group fighting back against biphobia. £1 & SSAE to Jo Eadie, Flat 3, 17 Noel St, Hyson Green, Nottingham, NG7.

**Bisexual Student Network:** Contact Malcolm on 051 709 5137.

**Bi Men for Men:** Radical anti-oppressive, fun, men's network. SAE to Jo Eadie, Flat 3, 17 Noel St, Hyson Green, Nottingham, NG7.

**SM-BI:** Network of female & male bisexuals into S&M, coordinated by a biwoman, for friendship, campaigning etc. Write to SM-BI c/o Bifrost.

**Quaker Bisexual Group:** SSAE to Ben Pink Dandelion, 3/11 Roundhill Crescent, Brighton, BN2 3FQ.

**Bisexual Centre Collective:** Working toward a national bisexual centre. Write c/o 5 Wentworth Court, Garratt Lane, London SW18 4BT.

### Local Bisexual Groups.

**Edinburgh:** Group Thursdays, 8.00pm, 58a Broughton St., Edinburgh, EH1 3SA. Write for details.

**Glasgow:** Group meets alternate Mondays, 7.30pm, at the Chaplaincy Centre, Strathclyde University, John St. Phone 041 221 8372.

**Leeds:** Group meets regular Mondays, Old Red Lion. Write to Ian Aspinall (discreetly), 5 Broughton Ave., Harehills, Leeds, LS9

**North East:** Covering Tyne & Wear, Northumberland, Co. Durham & Cleveland. Meetings & social activities regularly. New members especially welcome. Contact Gareth or Jilly, NEBG c/o Bifrost.

**Preston:** Group, write to Preston Bisexual Group, PO Box 375, Preston, PR2 2UP.

**Liverpool:** Freedom of Sexuality Group. Write c/o Friend Merseyside, 36 Bolton St., Liverpool, or ring 051 709 5137.

**Manchester:** Bi Women's Group. Meets 2nd. Thursday of each month, 8.00pm, Gay Centre, 49-51 Sidney St. Write to WBG, PO Box 153, Manchester, M60 1LP, or phone 061 274 3999.

**Manchester:** Bi Men's Group. Meets 2nd. Monday of each month, 8.00pm, Gay Centre, 49-51 Sidney St. Write to MBG, PO Box 153, Manchester, M60 1LP, or phone 061 274 3814.

**Sheffield:** Bi Women's Group. Write c/o General Office, Voluntary Action, 69 Division St, Sheffield, S1 4GE.

**Nottingham:** Group meets 2nd. & 4th. Thursdays of each month, 7.30pm., in room 3 of the International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Rd. **Women's Group** meets 8pm, 1st Thursday and 3rd Tuesday at Nottingham Women's Centre, Chaucer St. Separate **Men's Group** also meets. SSAE to Box B, Hiziki, 15 Goosegate, Hockley, Nottingham, NG1 1FE.

**Birmingham:** Bi Women's Group. Contact Ann or Elinor, BBWG c/o Bifrost.

**Staffordshire:** Group meets 1st. Tuesday of each month, 8.00pm, upstairs bar, The Observatory, Hillcrest St., Hanley. Ring 0782 266998 or write to Box 15, 2B Hope St, Hanley, S-O-T.

**Leicester:** Group meets 2nd. Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm, at Gayline coffee bar, 45 King St., Leicester. Ring 0533 550667 7.30pm-10.00pm. (minicom).

**Norwich:** SSAE to EABN c/o Bifrost.

**Thames Valley:** Group located in Oxford. Aims to provide a nucleus for forming groups in the surrounding area. Open to anyone. Write to the Oxford Lesbian & Gay Centre, Northgate Hall, St Michaels St., Oxford, OX1.

**London:** Bi Women's Group meets 1st Thursday (newcomers & 'coming out' session), 2nd & 4th Thursday, & 3rd Saturday of the month. All women very welcome. At Wesley House, LWC, Wild Court, Holborn. Write to BM-LBWG, London WC1N 3XX.

**London:** Group meets Fridays, 8.00pm., London Friend, Caledonian Rd., N1. Write to BM/BI, London, WC1N 3XX.

**London:** Bisexuals at Partners; social event for bisexuals in S. London. Tuesdays, 8.30pm., Partners Wine Bar, 305 Kennington Rd., London, SE11. Phone 071 582 9900 to confirm details.

**London:** BiONIC- Bisexuals Organising Noise, Insurrection, & Confrontation. Meetings of 'left-wing' politically minded bisexuals angry at invisibility & bigotry. Write to:- BiONIC c/o BM LBWG, London, WC1N 3XX.

**Bristol:** Freedom of Sexuality Group meet 1st. Thursday of each month, 7.00-10.00pm, at the Easton Community Centre. Contact Al on 0272 444254, or Paul on 0272 541409 (daytimes).

**Eastbourne:** Support group for bisexuals & their allies. Write c/o Brighton Bisexual Society, or contact Michelle on 0424 438471.

**Brighton:** Bisexual society meets in term time, all welcome. SSAE to Bisexual Society, c/o Students Union, Brighton Polytechnic, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9PH.

### In-Formation

**Wiltshire** & surrounding. Social get-togethers for people wanting to start a bisexual group, contact Robin Peck, No. 9 Calstone, nr Calne, Wilts. SN11 8PY. 0249 812676.

**Birmingham** Bisexual Group - for men & women. For details write with SSAE to BBG c/o Bifrost.

**Croydon** (Caterham / Purley / Coulsdon etc.), write to Leanne, CSBG c/o Bifrost. Discretion assured.

**Aberdeen** Bisexual Group, contact Sean. ABG c/o Bifrost.

### National Bisexual Newsletter

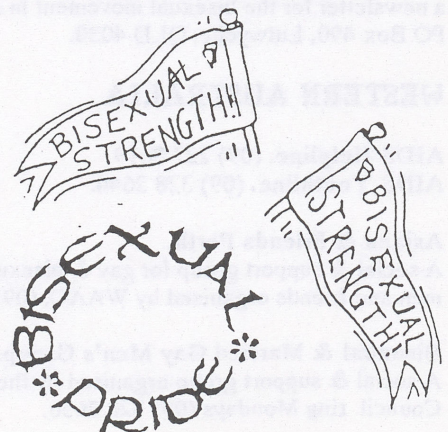
**Bifrost**

**PO Box 117**

**Norwich**

**NR1 2SU**

**United Kingdom.**



For people with access to computer electronic mail:

BIACT-L, BIACT-L@BROWNVN.BITNET [computer electronic mail on issues of bisexual activism. Anyone with access to the BITNET or Internet system may subscribe. International participation. LISTSERV@BROWNVN.BITNET or LISTSERV@BROWNVN.BROWN.EDU requesting information re: subscribing to the BIACT-L list]



## BIMEDIA



### Any Thing That Moves.

Magazine of the Bay Area Bisexual Network:-  
2404 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94115, USA

### Bi Focal -- Anything But Shortsighted.

Newsletter of the Christchurch Bisexual Group:-  
PO Box 1372, Christchurch, New Zealand.

### Bi Focus.

Newsletter for the Philadelphia Bisexual Community:-  
PO Box 30372, Philadelphia, PA 19103 USA.

### BIFROST.

National Bisexual Newsletter for the United Kingdom:  
PO Box 117, Norwich NR1 2SU, United Kingdom.

### Bi-Lines.

Newsletter of the Wellington Bisexual Women's  
Group:- PO Box 5145, Wellington, New Zealand.

### BiNet Newsletter.

Newsletter of the Bisexual Network of the USA:-  
BiNet. 584 Castro Street #441, San Francisco, CA  
94114-2588, USA.

### National BIWAYS.

Newsletter of the Bisexual Movement in Australia:-  
Australian Bisexual Network. PO Box 490, Lutwyche,  
Queensland, Australia 4030. Wayne (07) 857 2774.

### Bi Women.

Newsletter of the Boston Bisexual Women's Network:  
338 Newbury Street #2020, Boston, MA 02115, USA.

### Decidely Bi.

Newsletter of the New York Area Bisexual Network:  
c/- Jaye Fox, 942 47th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219,  
USA

### North Bi Northwest.

Newsletter of the Seattle Bisexual Women's Network:  
PO Box 30645, Greenwood Station, Seattle,  
WA 98103-0645, USA.

### The Bi Monthly.

Newsletter of the Champaign-Urbana Bisexual  
Network:- c/- Mc Kinley Foundation, 809 S. Fifth  
Street, Champaign, IL 61820, USA.

### SHAMAKAMI.

Newsletter for lesbian and bisexual women feminists  
of South Asian descent:- PO Box 281, Balmain, NSW  
2040 or phone (02) 818 1468.

## LISTINGS

### AUSTRALIA.

#### Australian Bisexual Network.

National body for bisexual men, women and affiliated  
groups promoting bisexuality, bisexual rights, pride  
and advocacy for bisexuals. Produces *National Biways*  
a newsletter for the bisexual movement in Australia.  
PO Box 490, Lutwyche, QLD 4030.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

AIDS Helpline. (09) 227 8619.

AIDS Youthline. (09) 328 2644.

#### Asians & Friends Perth.

A social & support group for gay & bisexual Asian  
men and friends organised by WAAC, (09) 2278355.

#### Bisexual & Married Gay Men's Group.

A social & support group organised by the WA AIDS  
Council. ring Mondays (09) 328 2656.

### GALE.

Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality - addressing  
issues of discrimination, equal opportunity, bashing,  
police harassment, violence against lesbians, gays and  
bisexuals in Western Australia. PO Box 912, West  
Perth, W.A. 6005.

#### Curtin Stonewall Club.

A social support group for lesbian, gay and bisexual  
students at Bentley Campus, Curtin University of  
Technology. Kent Street, Bentley, W.A. 6102. Ring  
(09) 351 2907 12 - 2pm M - F during semesters.

#### ACT UP (Perth).

A non-partisan diverse group of people united in anger  
to end the AIDS crisis. PO Box 231 Northbridge,  
W.A. 6003.

Police Liason Officer for the Gay, Lesbian &  
Bisexual Community in Western Australia, phone  
Sgt. Wayne Goodsell (09) 458 2656 to report police  
harassment.

#### Western Australian Bisexual Network.

*Perth Bisexual Guys' Group*

*Perth Bisexual Women's Group*

*Perth Mixed Group*

*Perth Bi & Gay Fathers' Group*

PO Box 837B, Perth Stirling Street, Perth, WA 6849.

Contact Les - (09) 227 9292 a/h or Bill (Fathers  
Group) - (09) 271 4171 a/h.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

#### Bisexual And Married Homosexual Men's Group.

A social support group organised by the AIDS Council  
of South Australia. PO Box 907, Norwood, S.A. 5067,  
ph (08) 362 3106; a/h 7-10pm (08) 362 3223.

#### Second Story Youth Centre.

Services and support groups for young people  
including bisexual youth. 57 Hyde Street, Adelaide  
City, SA 5000. ph (08) 232 0233.

#### South Australian Bisexual Network.

Social and political network for bisexual women, men  
and friends. Write:- SABN, PO Box 3391, Grenfell  
Street, Adelaide, SA 5000.

Contact Margaret (08)344 6146.

### VICTORIA.

#### Australian Bisexual Men's Association.

Social/support groups for bisexual men and married  
bisexual/gay men and their wives. GAMMA  
PROJECT offers telephone and face to face  
counselling for bisexual men and their partners, a  
resource library. 14A Churchill Street, Mont Albert,  
Victoria 3127. ph (03) 890 1068.

#### GAMMA Melbourne.

Social and support group for married gay/bisexual  
men, meets at Collingwood Community Health Centre,  
cnr. Sackville Street/Hoddle St. entrance, 8pm last  
Monday each month. write PO Box 41, Richmond,  
Victoria 3121.

#### La Trobe Bi-Friendly Group.

A social/support group for bisexual & bi-friendly  
students at La Trobe University. Write:- c/- S.R.C.,  
La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria 3083.

BISEXUALS  
VISIBLE  
AND  
INDIVISIBLE



## **JAPAN**

**BISEXUAL WOMEN'S GROUP.** [founded 1992] Write: Gwen Riles (BWG), Megumi-so  
202, 5-16-11 Maeno-cho, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174, Japan

### **Relate.**

Social/support group for married gay men who wish to remain married. PO Box 441, Malvern, VIC. 3144.

### **Geelong Social & Support Group.**

Social/support group for gay and bisexual men. Write PO Box 596, Belmont, VIC 3216. ph (03) 43 9438.

### **Alternative Connections.**

Social club for gay and bisexual men in the Hamilton District. Write to AC-DC, PO Box 366, Hamilton, VIC. 3300.

### **Gippsland Gay People's Support Group.**

Social/support group for gay, lesbian & bisexual people in the Gippsland District. Write PO Box 848, Morwell, VIC. 3840. ph (051) 34 6117.

### **Scene.**

Gay and lesbian youth support group in the Shepparton District operates the **Country Scene Information Line** 0055 13159 (25cents/21.4sec). Write to Scene, PO Box 904, Shepparton, VIC. 3630.

### **Multicultural Gay Support Group.**

Social & support group for gay (& bisexual?) men from multicultural backgrounds. Write PO Box 1052, Elsternwick, VIC. 3185.

## **NEW SOUTH WALES.**

### **Love Is Boundless. now Sydney Bisexual Support Network**

Social support and political group for bisexual men and women and friends in and around Sydney New South Wales. Write:- **S.B.S.N.**, PO Box 1827, Macquarie Centre, NSW 2113. Contact Adrian Millar (02)888 9856.

### **GAMMA (NSW).**

Social and support group for married, divorced gay/bisexual men meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month at 197 Albion Street, Surrey Hills, NSW 2010. ph 6-10pm on (02) 360 9810 or (008) 80 4617.

### **Queer Collaborations.**

National network for non-heterosexual/queer students. Write c/- Lesbain & Gay Officers, Students' Representative Council, Level 1, Wentworth Building, University of Sydney, NSW 2006.

## **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.**

### **Canberra Bi-link.**

Support/social group for married gay and bisexual women. Write PO Box 522, Dickson, ACT 2602.

## **QUEENSLAND.**

### **Queensland Bisexual Network.**

#### **Brisbane Bisexual Group**

A social support and political group for bisexual men and women. Write:- QBN (Brisbane), PO Box 490, Lutwyche, Qld 4030. Contact Wayne (07)857 2774 a/h.

## **NEW ZEALAND.**

### **Christchurch Bisexual Group.**

PO Box 1372, Christchurch, New Zealand.

### **Wellington Bisexual Women's Group.**

PO Box 5145, Wellington, New Zealand.

### **Wellington Gay & Bi Dads' Group.**

Contact John Boyd 885 5992 or write PO Box 10-245, Wellington. New Zealand.

## **RUSSIA.**

### **Moscow Bi-Sex Club.**

PO Box N3, Moscow 123308, Russia.

## **THE NETHERLANDS.**

### **Vereniging Landelijk Network Bisexualiteit.**

Postbus 75087, 1070 AB Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

## **UNITED KINGDOM.**

### **Bifrost.**

National newsletter and information for the UK. Write PO Box 117, Norwich NR1 2SU, United Kingdom.

### **Edinburgh Bisexual Group.**

Operates the Bisexual Pen Pals Scheme and houses Bisexual Archives. 58a Broughton Street, Edinburgh EH1 3SA, Scotland.

### **London Bisexual Group.**

Write BM/BI, London WC1N 3XX, United Kingdom.

### **London Bisexual Women's Group.**

Write BM/LBWG, London WC1N 3XX, UK.

For information on other UK Bi groups contact WA Bisexual Network.

## **GERMANY.**

**BINE - BISEXUELLES NETZWERK e.V.**, Postfach 1134, 0-1136, Berlin.  
[Contact addrses for bi groups in the following cities: Berlin, Bonn, Bremen, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Essen, Freiburg, Hagen, Hamburg, Cologne, Magdeburg, Munich, Postdam, Recklinghausen and Wuppertal]

## **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

### **Bisexual Network of the USA.**

BiNet, national organisation for the USA. Write:- 584 Castro Street #441, San Francisco, CA 94114, USA.

### **Bi Unity.**

PO Box 42106, Philadelphia, PA 19101, USA.

### **Seattle Bisexual Women's Network.**

PO Box 30645, Greenwood Station, Seattle, WA 98103-0645, USA.

### **Portland Bisexual Women's Group.**

PO Box 10863, Portland, OR 97210 USA.

### **East Coast Bisexual Network.**

2nd Floor, 338 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115, USA.

### **Bi Connection.**

PO Box 13158, Minneapolis, MN 55414, USA.

For other USA Bi groups see Media Listings.

## **CANADA.**

### **Bi-Focus.**

PO Box 34172 Post Office D, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6J 4N1.

### **Ontario Bisexual Network.**

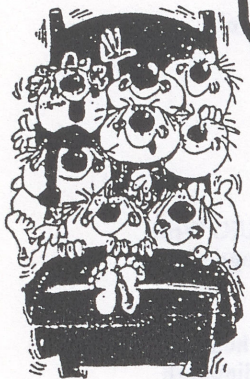
519 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4Y 2C9.



# SEXUALITY, PALMISTRY AND YOU.

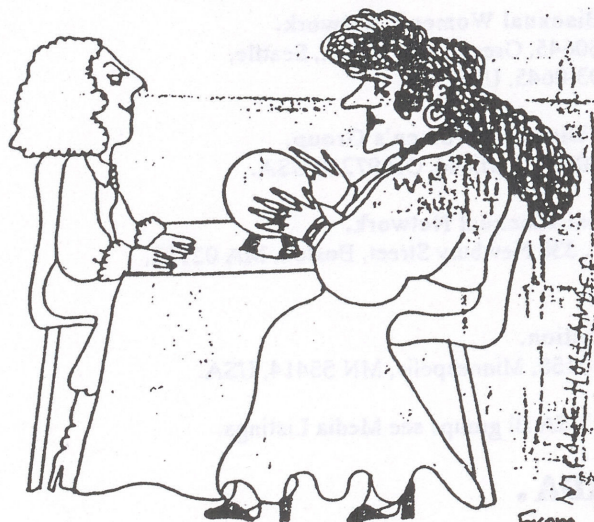
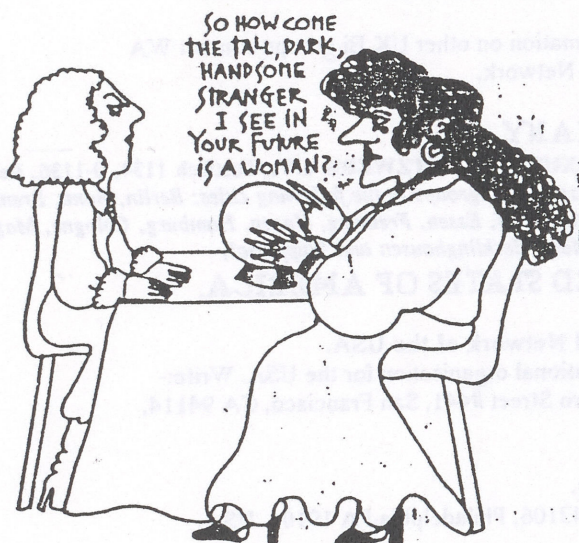
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## THE BISEXUAL.

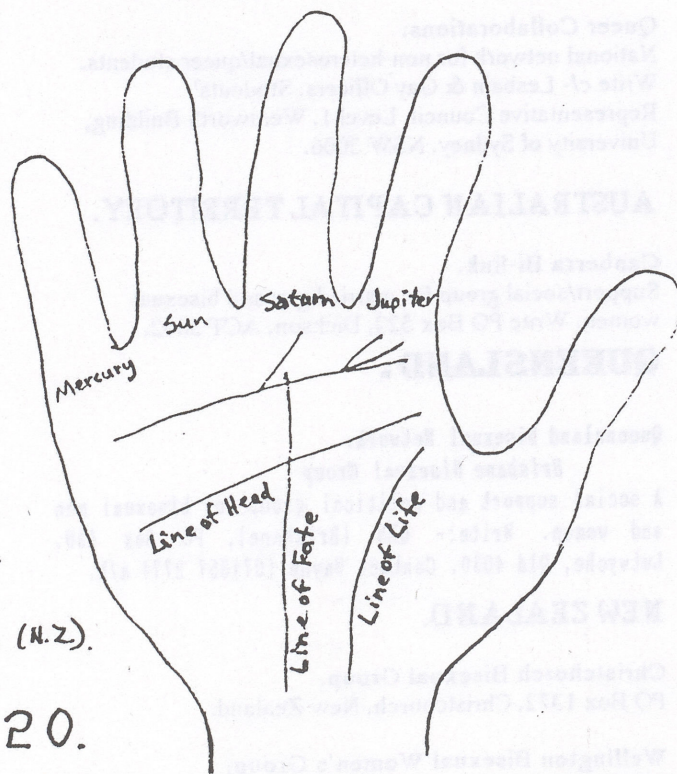


A strange line, having both the properties of the Heterosexual, and of the Line of Lesbos. In fact it looks as if it can't quite decide which to follow. This has no bearing on the orientation itself, as the true bisexual woman, with a firm but confusing line, has no indecision surrounding her orientation whatsoever. She knows what she wants - both! The weaker the line, the more

likely the bisexual woman is to try and hide from her true orientation. A line commencing from the mount of Jupiter, would suggest that she is hiding behind Lesbianism. A line commencing from Saturn would suggest a cover of heterosexuality. The Bisexual line is more common than previously thought, perhaps indicating a change in the nature of human sexuality. Perhaps even showing the true human disposition.



From Bi-lines (N.Z).  
April 1993.







# BI

# PERSONALS

The Australian Bisexual Network provides a free personal advert section in the national bisexual newsletter BIWAYS for bisexual or bisexually inclined people. ABN reserves the right to edit or reject adverts that include material that is likely to offend others or that suggests illegal activity. ABN will not publish material that appears as racist (no Asians), sexist (no fems), age-ist (no oldies), size-ist (no fatties) or classist or that involves children (minors) or the exchange of money for sex. Say what you like, not what you dislike. Treat people with respect and be honest about your own self.

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2. DO NOT POST REPLIES TO ABOVE ADDRESS, I WILL (a) COLLECT \_\_\_\_\_  
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## OPTIONS

### YOU ARE

- ☐ BI MAN
- ☐ BI WOMAN
- ☐ BI COUPLE MALE/FEMALE
- ☐ BI COUPLE FEMALE
- ☐ BI COUPLE MALE
- ☐ BI MAN/GAY MAN COUPLE
- ☐ BI WOMAN/GAY WOMAN COUPLE
- ☐ BI MAN/STRAIGHT WOMAN COUPLE
- ☐ BI WOMAN/STRAIGHT MAN COUPLE
- ☐ BI TRANSSEXUAL MALE
- ☐ BI TRANSSEXUAL FEMALE
- ☐ STRAIGHT COUPLE
- ☐ GAY WOMAN or LESBIAN
- ☐ GAY MAN
- ☐ STRAIGHT MAN
- ☐ STRAIGHT WOMAN
- ☐ TRANSSEXUAL/TRANVESTITE MAN
- ☐ TRANSSEXUAL/TRANVESTITE WOMAN

### YOU SEEK

- ☐ BI MAN
- ☐ BI WOMAN
- ☐ BI COUPLE MALE/FEMALE
- ☐ BI COUPLE FEMALE
- ☐ BI COUPLE MALE
- ☐ BI MAN/GAY MAN COUPLE
- ☐ BI WOMAN/GAY WOMAN COUPLE
- ☐ BI MAN/STRAIGHT WOMAN COUPLE
- ☐ BI WOMAN/STRAIGHT MAN COUPLE
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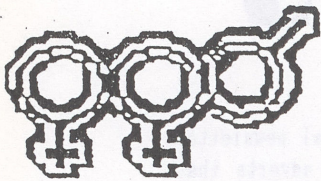
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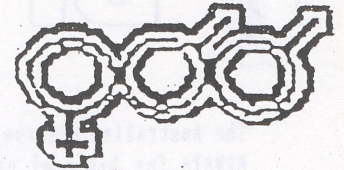
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POST TO:- Australian Bisexual Network, PO Box 490, Lutwyche, QLD. 4030.





## REGISTRATION FORM



### AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK MEMBERSHIP / SUBSCRIPTION

#### MEMBERSHIP

I wish to apply for membership of the Australian Bisexual Network which I understand entitles me to a vote at any formal meetings of the Network, seek endorsement to a position on the Network committee, a subscription to the Australian Bisexual Network newsletter: *National BIWAYS* and other entitlements that may be bestowed on members.

SURNAME:..... CHRISTIAN NAMES:.....

ADDRESS:.....

..... POSTCODE:.....

TELEPHONE NO.:..... home ..... business

Is discretion needed should we need to contact you by phone?

I am already a financial member of WABN / SABN / LIB / QBN ☐  
and my details/updated details are above. SBSN

#### NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION ONLY

I wish to take out a subscription to *National BIWAYS* the national newsletter of the bisexual movement in Australia.

SURNAME:..... CHRISTIAN NAMES:.....

ADDRESS:.....

..... POSTCODE:.....

I have already paid a subscription to *BIWAYS* which will transferred to *National BIWAYS* (please tick) ☐

My postal details are as above.

#### DONATION

I wish to make a donation of \$5 (or amount given below) to ABN to help with the running costs and services (please tick) ☐

Membership \$20/\$12 conc. \$.....

Subscription Only \$15/\$10 conc. \$.....

Donation \$.....

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SIGNATURE:..... DATE:.....

Post to:-

AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK

PO BOX 490

LUTWYCHE

QUEENSLAND

AUSTRALIA 4030



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